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REDUCTION OF ANTIOXIDANT ENZYME LEVELS IN TUMOR CELLS

USING ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 24, 2006 to February 24, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.